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GALLANTRY TO BE REWARDED

President Approves all Recommendations Made by the Army Board.

ONE NOTABLE EXCEPTION

Case in Question That of Theodore Roosevelt Who Was Awarded Brevet for Distinguished Services.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The president has approved, with one notable exception, all the recommendations made by the army board, of which General MacArthur was president, for the bestowal of the brevet rank on all officers of the army who rendered especially meritorious services during the war with Spain and in the subsequent campaigns in the Philippines and China.

The exception noted is the case of Theodore Roosevelt, who was awarded the brevets of colonel and brigadier general for distinguished services at San Juan and Santiago.

Under the law these brevets require the confirmation of the senate and nominations have been made out for their transmission to that body next week, but the list will not contain the name of the president. It is expected the medals of honor and certificates of merit recommended by the board for individual gallantry, which also have been approved by the president, will be announced at the war department next week. These awards do not require the sanction of the senate.

MAY EFFECT COMPROMISE.

Question of Admitting Colored Clubs to Federation of Women's Clubs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—No decision was reached at the conference here of Northern and Southern delegates who seek to bring about a compromise on the question of admitting colored clubs to the general Federation of Women's Clubs. Regarding the subject, Mrs. May Alden Ward, president of the Massachusetts Federation said: "The conference has amounted to a great deal in bringing about a better understanding of the situation in both sections of the country. We expect that some compromise will be effected."

ROAD TO BE BUILT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Lord Thurlow, of England, who has been spending the last year in California in the interest of England investors investigating the best railroad route from Eureka to Redding and thence on to join the Northern Pacific has arrived here. This road, he announces, will soon be built. The capital will be furnished, half by England and half American investors. Lord Thurlow spoke enthusiastically of the rich country which will be tapped by the new line but refuses to say exactly what route it will follow.

STRAW BONDSMAN SENTENCED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Walter N. Ferbach, a professional straw bondsman, has been sentenced by Judge Foster to imprisonment with hard labor at Sing Sing prison for six years and ten months. Ferbach, going on the bond of a grand juror, swore he owned a certain property. Investigation showed that he had sworn falsely. Ferbach's wife appeared against him and told the court he had squandered \$11,000 belonging to her, leaving her penniless.

SIX DAY WALKING MATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Pedestrians who are to start in the six day race at Madison Square Garden tomorrow have stopped all hard work at their training quarters. No competitor will be allowed on the track more than 15 hours of the 24.

FATAL BLASTING ACCIDENT.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Feb. 8.—A fatal blasting accident occurred near Osgood this evening. One man is missing and probably dead, four are fatally injured and seven suffering from fractured limbs and internal injuries.

RAPACITY OF MONEY LENDERS.

Real Cause of the Famine in India.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 8.—Dr. Maud Allen, formerly of Portland, Oregon, a medical missionary from India, who arrived today on the steamer Doric,

after an absence of seven years, says it is foolish for the American people to send ships full of wheat for succor of the famine sufferers, because there never is any real dearth of cereals in that empire. It is the rapacity of the money lenders that starves the suffering natives at the time that India is actually exporting wheat to other countries.

UP TO THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The house bill, making the census bureau permanent, today received final consideration at the hands of the committee on census. Senator Quarles was authorized to report the bill Monday and to make an effort to secure the immediate consideration of it.

WRECKED BY WATER SPOUT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A water spout has wrecked the station on the Jeronimo Mezquita Central railway, causing many deaths and great damage on plantations, according to a Herald dispatch from Jo Janeiro, Brazil.

SHEEP RANGE SOLD.

PENDLETON, Feb. 8.—C. B. Wade, cashier of the First National Bank, has sold to J. E. Smith for \$200,000 his entire sheep range land holdings the two items of the deal being 30,000 acres of land and 17,000 sheep. The deal is the biggest ever made in Eastern Oregon, excepting some mining sales.

BUILDING FRUIT CARS

SANTA FE ROAD TO MONOPOLIZE THE BUSINESS.

This Armour People and Others Dealt a Severe Blow.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The management of the Santa Fe has decided not to renew its contract with the Armour freight car lines when it expires next spring, is the statement made by the Record-Herald. The company has been busily engaged for several months building fruit cars and by the time of the expiration of the contract will have between 4000 and 4500 cars ready for carrying traffic. It is also said that the Southern Pacific will break its contract with the Armour Company and go into the fruit carrying business on its own account. Such being the case there will be at least 2500 and possibly 4000 fruit cars for which the Armour Company will have to find other business.

The decision of the two companies is considered a severe blow to the private car business and to companies owning and controlling private car lines. The three companies which have been carrying the fruit out of California for years and which are either owned or controlled by the Armour people are the Continental Fruit Express, Kansas City Fruit Express and the Fruit Growers Express. The latter company formerly belonged to the Earl Brothers. None of the officials who have the management of these lines for the Armours would talk regarding the matter. It is stated that the Armours have at least \$15,000,000 tied up in the private car lines which are engaged in carrying fruit.

Under the present system the contracts with the car lines are made so that the railroad companies can call on them for cars during the season up to a certain number, said to have been last year about 3000 for each road. For some reason, it is stated, cars were not furnished with sufficient promptness and in sufficient numbers to take care of the trade. This is alleged to have resulted in a great loss of fruit and the railroads stood the blame. Another factor for the railroads going into the business is said to be the fact that they are compelled to pay the private car lines three-quarters of a cent for every mile made by every private car, and in the case of the fruit trade this amounts to nearly \$125,000 a year.

The present contract of the Santa Fe with the Armours was entered into three years ago, and since then the Santa Fe has built between 1500 and 2000 fruit cars which it now operates.

WILL MARRY A PRINCE.

American Girl in Paris to Wed Prince Eugene of Sweden.

NEW YORK, It is rumored that Miss Helena Gorham Wild, an American resident in Uru, says a Paris correspondent of the Herald is about to marry Prince Eugene of Sweden. If he gains his father's assent and arranges to resign his right of succession to the throne of the Bernadottes as his elder brother Oscar did when he made a morganatic alliance. Prince Eugene is a painter and has lived in the Latin quarter for many years.

LOOKING INTO CANAL MATTERS

Walker Concludes Testimony Before Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals.

WHY ROUTE WAS CHANGED

Witness Says Fewer Curves Exist in Panama Than Nicaragua Route—Former Much Shorter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Admiral Walker concluded his testimony before the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals today and Colonel Haupt, another member of the isthmian canal commission, is to be heard Monday next.

The examination today was with reference to the reasons why the canal commission changed its recommendations from Nicaragua to Panama. The reasons given by the witness for this change, summed up, are that the Panama route is much shorter and has fewer curves, and that those curves which do exist are not so sharp as the curves in the Nicaragua route. He also said he believed that, with proper quarantine regulations, the health conditions of the region along the Panama line could be much improved.

MAY BE PANAMA ROUTE.

Colombian Minister to Clear the Way for Final Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Silva, Colombian minister, said tonight that he had been in consultation today with F. Munstis Duran, special commissioner of Panama, who is also attorney of the Panama Railroad Company, and that a satisfactory conclusion was reached. Silva said that next week he would be ready to present a plan to the isthmian canal commission which would clear the way for final negotiations.

KRUGER QUARRELS WITH DUTCH

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Utrecht indicates the probability of the removal of the Boer headquarters to Geneva on account of friction between Kruger and his associates and the Dutch government.

KILLED BY EMPLOYE.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Feb. 8.—Edward Burton, superintendent of the Seaboard Air railroad shops, was shot and killed in his office today by D. M. Sylvester, a machinist. Burton had discharged Sylvester and ordered him from the shops.

TO USE WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Line to Be Constructed Between Tatoosh and Port Crescent.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 8.—Work has been commenced for the construction of a wireless telegraph system between Tatoosh Island at the entrance to the Straits and Port Crescent, a distance of 50 miles.

The government will establish a system for the benefit of commerce. A tower is being constructed on Tatoosh Island and a receiving tower will soon be started at Crescent.

WILL BE RETIRED TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—This is the last day of active service of Rear-Admiral W. T. Sampson and Bartlett Cromwell, and tomorrow the names of both will be placed on the retired list on account of their having reached the age of 62 years.

THEODOR, JR., DOING WELL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Advises received early this evening at the White House say that Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is doing well. He is suffering from a treacherous form of pneumonia but is not considered in immediate danger.

EULOGIZED BURKE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The house today devoted an hour to the transaction of minor business and the remainder of the day to eulogies on the life and public services of the late Representative Burke of Texas.

BOER LAGER SURPRISED.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 8.—Thursday night Colonel Kekewich surprised Commandant Albert's lager at Gruifontein and captured 131 prisoners, including Commandant Landroet and

Botgieter and Cornet Duffessis. Seven Boers were killed and twelve wounded. The British loss was 19 officers and men wounded.

OPTION ON MINING CLAIMS.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 8.—An option was today given by Charles Campbell and Walter Moore on three claims owned by them in the Thunder Mountain district. The consideration is \$150,000 and New York brokers hold the option.

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—George B. Kobusch, president of the St. Louis Car Company, was arrested this evening on a bench warrant charging him with perjury. He gave a bond in the sum of \$500. The arrest is one of the results of the grand jury investigation into municipal corruption.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN A CHURCH.

PANAMA, Feb. 8.—An accident in the Church of Horencitos in Chiriqui, resulted in the death of 13 persons and the severely wounding of 30 others.

LODGE TREASURER MISSING.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Feb. 8.—Wm. Bauer, of Fairhaven, is missing and this morning his store was attacked by the local lodge of Yeoman, of which he was treasurer. Members of the order swore out a warrant for his arrest for embezzlement. He was also treasurer of the local German singing society.

THE BILL A GOOD ONE

EX-GOVERNOR BUDD ON EXCLUSION ACT.

Says It is the Most Effective Bill That Could Have Been Devised.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Ex-Governor Budd, of California, is in the city, after having testified in Washington before the committee in charge of the Chinese exclusion bill.

The failure of the Kahn-Mitchell Chinese exclusion bill to pass before the end of this session, he said in an interview, will mean the extinction of the present treasury regulations for the transit of Chinese across this country and will mean a great influx of Chinese before the opportunity to enact restrictive legislation occurs again.

"The Kahn-Mitchell bill now before both houses is so framed," said Governor Budd, "as to provide for most humane treatment of the Chinese permitted entry to this country and it excludes practically all Chinese coolies and laborers of all sorts."

"It was framed by Mr. Livernash after many consultations with the treasury officials and with the attorney general's office. It is as perfect a bill as can be devised and brings up to date in one bill all the provisions of the six bills passed since 1882. It has been endorsed by the Pacific coast delegation and by the California commission as well as by Samuel Comper and all the labor organizations."

"It is a bill against which nothing can be said, and there is no other bill under consideration which can in any way compare with it for effectiveness."

"If enacted into a law it will fulfill all the purposes for which it was drawn and will prevent the entrance into this country of the undesirable element among the Chinese. It makes adequate provision for the transit of Chinese across the country under the treasury regulations now in force and which have been considered effective heretofore."

Governor Budd will return to Washington Sunday night in order to appear before the senate committee on Monday morning.

MURDER MYSTERY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Body of Unknown Young Woman Found Nude on Sutter Street.

CAUSE OF DEATH UNKNOWN

Police Without Clue to Work On—Chicago Physician Who Voluntarily Exposed Himself to Smallpox Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—A mysterious murder came to light this afternoon through the discovery of the body of an unknown young woman, about 20 years of age, in a vacant flat at 2311 Sutter street. When found, the body was entirely naked. Death had occurred about two weeks ago. The police are unable to ascertain the cause of death.

ILL WITH SMALLPOX.

Physician Who Exposed Himself to Disease Not Expected to Live.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—A sensation was caused tonight by the announcement by the board of health that Dr. Emmanuel Pfeiffer, who voluntarily exposed himself to smallpox about two weeks ago, is ill with the disease in its worst form and probably cannot live.

Dr. Pfeiffer is one of the strongest opponents of vaccination in the state. Having the courage of his conviction, he went to Galloups Island and completely exposed himself.

THE DATE SET.

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—The Republican congressional committee of the Second District today set April 2 as the date for holding the district convention.

PRESIDENT GOES TO GROTON.

Received Telegram Before Leaving That Theodore, Jr., Sleeps Well.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou left for Groton, Mass., tonight. Just before leaving a telegram saying that his son, Theodore, had slept all the evening and that his condition appeared quite favorable.

RAIDED BY OUTLAWS.

DENVER, Feb. 8.—A special to the News from Alamogordo, N. M., says the store of the Pew Mercantile Company at Fort Sumner was raided Wednesday night by a gang of outlaws. One of the employees of the store was killed and \$400 in cash taken.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Fire broke out shortly after midnight in the car sheds at Paterson, N. J., and the flames driven by brisk wind spread to the surrounding buildings. It is feared the loss will be enormous, though even an approximate estimate is impossible.

CENSUS CLERKS DISMISSED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Two hundred and eighty clerks in the census office were dismissed today on account of the gradual completion of the work.

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